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## President's Message

Hello everyone:

I would like, on behalf of the board of Directors, offer my sympathies to the family and to our members that knew Wayne Gilcash, a former governor and long-time member of our Association. M. Gilcash died in January, after a lengthy illness. A retired teacher, Wayne enjoyed ham radio, family history, old cars and wooden money collecting, of course!

Are you coming to the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA) 2019 57th Convention, to be held in Kingston on April 12-14; or to the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) convention, to be held in Calgary, AB on July 16-20? Our annual CAWMC Annual Breakfast meeting will be on Saturday July 20. I'll be happy to meet with you at either or at both events!

Are you planning to issue a wood this year? I would like to remind all our members that the use of our logo dies, either the die used by Canada Wide Woods is free for our members to use and I sure would like to see our members use it. Simply drop me a line advising of its use.

You have a moment in April? Please consider writing something for our publication. A editor, I appreciate hearing from you and reading about your new discoveries or old favorites woods.

You can reach me at France D. Waychison, P.O. Box 466,  
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Thank you to all. Have a happy Easter and a great month of April!

France



### FROM YOUR EDITOR

As per Article 6, Election of Officers, section b) of our constitution, I hereby request nominations for the election of officers to serve for a term of twenty four (24) months. Election will take place at the Annual General Meeting, on Saturday July 20, 2019. Members nominated need not be present at that time. Please see nomination form on page 6 of this issue.

## Ross Kingdon-RCNA 2018

Free Wood of the Month of April 2019

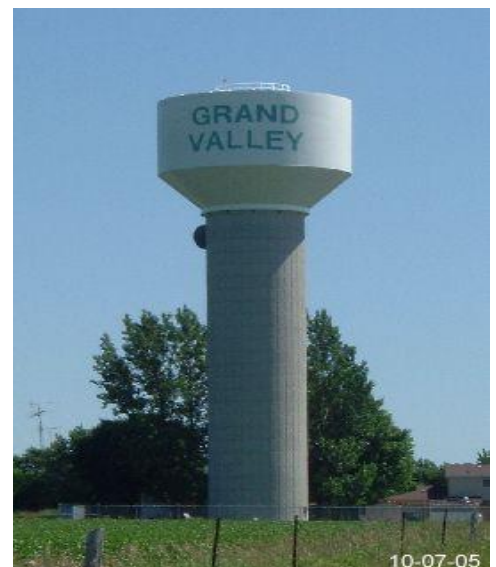


This month's wood is Ross Kingdon's, issued at the occasion of the 2018 RCNA convention held in Mississauga ON .

The obverse of the wood shows the word "Canadian", a maple leaf , Ross's name and "Grand Valley, On." and "Wooden 5¢ Nickel" all in Red. The present wood's reverse bears the common 2018 RCNA convention design, the iconic Avro Arrow, printed in blue, with black writing.

For those who, like me, the editor, wanted to know where Grand Valley is located, I cite WIKIPEDIA: *The **Town of Grand Valley** (formerly **The Township of East Luther Grand Valley**), (from editor; located approximately 60 kms north of Guelph ON, or 112 kms north west of Toronto ON) is a township in the Canadian province of Ontario, composed of the former Township of East Luther and the former Village of Grand Valley. The township is located within Dufferin County, and includes part of the Luther Marsh. The marsh covers over 10,000 acres (40 km<sup>2</sup>) including Luther Lake. The Grand River is one of the major sites in the town.*

*The formation of the town under the name Township of East Luther Grand Valley was a result of an amalgamation effective January 1, 1995 of the Township of East Luther and the Village of Grand Valley. In September 2012, the name was changed to the Town of Grand Valley. Grand Valley was damaged by an F4 tornado on May 31, 1985 that destroyed much of the town's infrastructure, which has since been rebuilt.*



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## Live Crystal Beach wooden nickel

By Al Munro

One of the joys of collecting tokens and wooden nickels to obtain a token that is still in use.

This year just before leaving for the Coin convention in Toronto I saw a wooden nickel for Crystal Beach, Ontario. The vendor was asking \$20 plus \$5 shipping. Although I am frequently in Crystal Beach I had not heard of this token so I had a friend check it out. She advised the token is still in use every Thursday night and costs \$5 and is good for a drink at a weekly concert and food truck fair. On the way to the convention we spent time in Fort Erie which is close to Crystal Beach. We stopped at the food fair and picked up several tokens at a cost of \$5 each. I talked to the vendor and attempted to get a reduced price for a volume purchase but was not successful even though I argued the tokens would never be redeemed.

As a token and wooden nickel token collector I often face this attitude and usually fail to convince the vendor and occasionally I am successful but not very often.

*From website:* Crystal Beach is a community within Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada with a population of 8,524 at the time of the 2016 census. It was named for the "crystal-clear" water conditions present when it was founded on the northeast shore of Lake Erie, across from Buffalo.



## T & J Collectables Tokens

by David (Rusty) Phillips

In mid-August of 2007, I happened to go into the **T & J Collectables** store in Whitehorse, Yukon.

This store was a collectables / second-hand store (We Buy Junque — We Sell Antiques!), (the kind of store I love to check out for tokens, medallions and any other interesting numismatica.

In conversation with one of the co-owners, **Therese Glenn** (other co-owner was husband, **John Glenn**), I found that they, in 2005, had asked a local guy to make them a “bunch” of advertising tokens for their store. The tokens were to be made from a set of Caribou antlers they had acquired.

Well, after much prompting and cajoling, late in 2006, twenty tokens were produced and delivered. Then, all production ceased, as the local guy’s production dropped to zero, his promises melted away, and any integrity he might have had “evaporated”, as did the balance of the Caribou antlers! So only twenty tokens were ever made!

The majority of the twenty tokens were of the larger size (see below), e.g. between 33–38 mm or 1-3/8 — 1-1/2 inches. There were also some smaller ones too, e.g. 22 — 24 mm or 3/4–7/8 inches. I was fortunate to be able to obtain a copy of each size.

The date on the tokens (2004) is the year the Glenn’s opened their Whitehorse store (March, to be exact). They closed up the business and moved to Edmonton at the end of August, 2007.

An interesting token with an interesting back-story!

**Judy Blackman note:s** It’s important to understand that Caribou doesn’t have to be killed for one to possess its antlers, as the Caribou “sheds” them. Caribou antlers are very large and made of “true bone”. They grow on the male and female, the antlers of male caribou are larger. Early each winter the antlers of the males fall off and the whole process begins again the next season. The females don’t lose their antlers until after they give birth.





## *A BLAST FROM THE PAST by Bob Gabriel*

NEW LIFE MEMBER - Submitted by Bob Gabriel | originally printed in DWMC Timber Lines – May 1991 | Thil Mehl – York, Pennsylvania | Editor

YORK, PA. — DWMC (Dedicated Wooden Money Collectors) reports New Life Member – Michael S (Stan) Turrini of Vallejo, CA becomes Life Member #11 of DWMC. He was sponsored by DWMC President Albert Bonesio (CT). Mr. Turrini's primary interest is woods are those of coin clubs and he would like to hear from other coin/wood clubs who have woods to trade or sell. He is a member of Vallejo Numismatic Society in Vallejo. We welcome him as our newest member.



**Bob's note:** In reading through old Timer Lines, thought our members would like to read this blast from the past. Brother Stan has been a good ambassador for wooden money for many years. His numismatic resume is beyond reproach. IOWMC salutes Stan for "keeping wood alive" all these years!

**Editor's comment:** One of the woods below indicates that Michael Turrini, A.K.A. "Stan " or "Brother Stan", is an educator (he taught school for a living), a numismatist and a volunteer. Michael has been involved with the Northern California Numismatic Association, even serving as editor of its publication *NCNA Heads and Tales* for some time. Michael is modest, and forgot to tout that he is also a benefactor to the numismatic world, as he generously contribute to youth numismatic educational programs on both sides of the border. Thank you for your care and generosity Michael!

Michael Turrini has been a longtime member of CAWMC as well and has graced our fellow collectors with very interesting woods. Here is a small selection:



Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors

**Nomination Form for July 2019 to July / August 2021  
Officers and Directors**

Please ensure that if you are nominating somebody, that you have confirmed his / her willingness to stand BEFORE submitting your nomination form. Nomination forms should be sent to [Dave Gillespie at dakar57@hotmail.com](mailto:dakar57@hotmail.com) so as to reach him no later than [May 19th, 2019](#). If more than one person nominated for a position, we will then send out Election Ballot Forms in our June 2019 Timber Talk (or by separate e-mail). At our Annual Meeting during the RCNA Convention (Sat., July 20, 2019) in Calgary (Alberta), we will call for a motion to confirm the Officers and Directors (it is not mandatory for nominated parties to be in attendance). All executive positions are up for re-election as indicated below: **Please note that you do NOT have to fill all positions,**

I would like to nominate the following CAWMC current members as indicated beside the position below [PLEASE PRINT THE PERSON(S) FULL NAMES]:

For President: \_\_\_\_\_

For Vice-President: \_\_\_\_\_

For Secretary-Treasurer / Membership Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

For Directors:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

The above person(s) were nominated by: (print YOUR name) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ SIGN YOUR NAME HERE:

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Scan and e-mail to [dacar57@hotmail.com](mailto:dacar57@hotmail.com) or send by Canada Post mail service to Mr. [Dave Gillespie](#), 3 Old Oak Lane, Mono, Ontario Canada L9W 4B1 no later than [May 19th, 2019](#). ONLY those nomination forms SIGNED by the nominator, will be accepted.